

REMARKS


This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in conjunction with a Rule 60 continuation of Application No. 08/427,004, entitled "COMMON NAME SPACE FOR LONG AND SHORT FILE NAMES," which was filed on April 24, 1995. This Preliminary Amendment cancels claims 9, 10, 16 and 22. In addition, this Preliminary Amendment adds claims 23-39 and amends claims 1-8 and 11. As such, the applicants are presenting claims 1-8, 11, and 23-39 for examination. These claims are directed to inventions that the applicants believe are patentable based on discussions with the Examiner during a telephone conference of the parent application on May 15, 1996.

The applicants respectfully request the Examiner to pass the claims to allowance. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the applicants' attorney at (206) 622-4900.

Respectfully submitted,

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